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SUBJ: EC NOTE ON US FERROUS SCRAP EXPORT CONTROLS

REF: BRUSSELS 4207

1. USG WILLING MEET WITH EC DELEGATION ON FERROUS SCRAP IN WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, DUE NECESSITY ANNOUNCE AUGUST SCRAP LICENSING POLICY BY AFTERNOON FRIDAY, JULY 27 WASHINGTON TIME, MEETING WITH EC DEL WILL HAVE TO TAKE PLACE THURSDAY, JULY 26, OR AT VERY LATEST FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 27 WASHINGTON TIME. EC DEL SHOULD CONTACT WILLIAM POLIK, TELEPHONE 632-1705 (HOME TELEPHONE 536-5259) ON ARRIVAL.

2. ITALIAN EMBASSY DELIVERED NOTE ON FERROUS SCRAP TO DEPARTMENT JULY 24, AND DISCUSSED SCRAP SITUATION WITH DEPTOFFS. ITALIANS ASKED THAT US SUPPLY ITALY WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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1972 LEVEL SCRAP EXPORTS (717,000 NET TONS) OR ALTERNATIVE-

LY, UP TO THE AVERAGE OF 1969-1972 EXPORTS (WHICH WOULD AMOUNT TO 681,000 NET TONS). ITALIANS EXPLAINED THAT LOW LEVEL OF US EXPORTS TO ITALY THUS FAR THIS YEAR (AND RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL OF PRE-JULY 1 ITALIAN SCRAP ORDERS CURRENTLY ON US BOOKS FOR SHIPMENT IN JULY-DEC 1973) DUE ITALIAN STEEL INDUSTRY STRIKES EARLIER THIS YEAR, BUT THAT THESE HAVE NOW BEEN SETTLED AND ITALIAN SCRAP REQUIREMENTS BACK TO NORMAL. ROGERS

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